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OIL and GAS NEWS

Chas. C. Staiti has returned from a business trip to Chickasha.

H. L. Sturm returned to Ardmore yesterday from a business trip to Tulsa.

J. A. Boller and Dr. Thomas Wail of Sulphur, were visitors to the field yesterday.

L. C. Hivick has returned from Oklahoma City where he visited with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dawson were Ardmore visitors Sunday. Mr. Dawson is with the Gilmer Oil Company.

P. C. Dings, assistant treasurer of the Samoset Co., has returned from New York City where he spent three weeks on the Roxana deal.

J. A. Todd who will be superintendent of the refinery at Gainesville, was here last night, and left this morning for the fields.

Humble-Gypsy-Staiti are moving in a rig for No. 6 on the Koskie lease in section 32-33. No. 6 is the second location north on the west line of the lease.

McMan Oil Company has begun grading for the construction of three 55,000-barrel tanks on its tank farm

of 210 acres recently purchased in section 13-4-4.

D. C. Stewart, president of the Magnolia Pipe Line Company, was here from Dallas, yesterday, visiting with his brother, C. R. Stewart, and left this morning for the fields.

F. H. Thwing of the Producers Refining Company was in the city yesterday and left last night for Ponca City and from there he will return to his home in Kansas City.

Robert Sohlberg, stockholder in the Producers Refining Company and who will have charge of the selling end of the business, is an Ardmore visitor. Mr. Sohlberg has recently moved to Gainesville, Texas, and will make that place his home.

The Four Lines.

The purchases of the Gainesville pipe line are expected to aggregate as much as 12,500 barrels a day, the Magnolia can be depended upon to take about 18,000 barrels, the Crosbie line will carry about 2,000 barrels, and the Thelma line ought to be able to handle about 500 barrels. This will give the field a pipe line capacity of 33,000 barrels. The Producers' line to Gainesville can handle 8,000 barrels more if they should find a market for that quantity of oil without treating it in their refinery and that would give the field a pipe line capacity of 41,000 barrels a day.

The Producers' Line.

The Producers' Refining Company remains very active in the construction work of its refinery, pipe line, and pump station and hopes to be ready to begin taking oil by the first day of October. An engine for the pump station and one pump has arrived, and contracts have been let for hauling them out from Wilson. One receiving tank has been completed, another is under construction and the third tank has been ordered in. While this company has the contract to take as much as 7,500 barrels a day, the company believes that it will be able to take as much as 12,500 barrels as soon as the line is in operation.

The Magnolia Line

The Magnolia Pipe Line Company is increasing the pump station at Healdton and is rapidly making preparations to handle from 18,000 to 20,000 barrels a day of the Healdton oil. There is a probability that the 6-inch line from Healdton to Addington will be looped, but the company has made no positive statement along this line. The 240 acres purchased near Fort Worth is now covered with steel tanks, and the company must either purchase more land adjoining the Fort Worth tank farm, or acquire property at some point along the line to be used as a tank farm. The greater portion of the Healdton crude which the Magnolia has purchased, is being placed in storage tanks and for the reason that tanks cannot be built fast enough, the company has not been

able to operate its line to its fullest capacity. It is very probable that as many as 20 55,000-barrel steel tanks will be built at Ringgold, Texas which is located on the company's pipe line between Healdton and Fort Worth.

TALK ABOUT PRICE

Ardmore Wants to See Healdton Crude Go Higher Than 30c.

Ardmore as a town and the producers of the Healdton field are interested in the price that is going to be paid for Healdton crude. The Ardmoreite has been very diligent in trying to get some information along this line that would be an interesting feature of the day's oil news.

Standard Makes Price.

Mr. Thwing says that he can pay 75c for Cushing oil and make more out of it than he can make out of Healdton crude at 30c. His company does not expect to pay more than the Magnolia pays for oil. So those who have been expecting the Producers Refining company to raise the price on the amount they take over and above 7,500 barrels contracted, will be disappointed.

Magnolia Says.

The Magnolia says it can pay 85c for Cushing oil and make more out of it than it can out of Healdton oil at 30c. That indicates that the Magnolia is not going to make any rush about raising the price. The Magnolia claims that Cushing oil has been forced up on account of so many people putting oil in storage for speculative purposes and that oil there really should not be selling so high.

Refineries' Only Hope.

A producer who has had much oil experience says the Prairie Oil and Gas company has not raised the price of Cushing crude. That the independent refineries have raised the price and the Prairie had to meet the prices or get no oil. This man says there will be no substantial raise until local refineries are built.

What Will Roxana Do?

Another hope for a better price lies in the Roxana deal. Efforts to obtain information as to the line of procedure this company would take have been futile. It is claimed that the company will not sell oil at 20c; that it will build storage tanks and a pipe line and care for its own oil. That is information that does not come from the company. But the producers might analyze this company about this way: The Roxana is the producing end in Oklahoma of the Royal Dutch Shell. The Royal Dutch Shell makes its money in the refinery end of the business. The producing company will be made to serve the best interests of the parent company. That means that the Roxana will not work for higher prices. It will be content to see the price stay where it is.

Power of Commission.

The next hope lies either in the commission or in a compromise with the Magnolia. That situation is about as follows: Lee Cruce was appointed to file a complaint with the commission asking for a minimum price to be made at something like fifty cents. Mr. Cruce instead of hurrying with his complaint is working along the line of a compromise and believes he will have better success. He believes that before the end of October the Magnolia will raise the price to forty cents.

Oil Men Say.

Oil men do not like to have their opinions appear in public print, but many of them hoot the idea of state control of prices and they say frankly that the sooner the field is opened up and every restriction removed, the sooner there will be more pipe lines and the sooner there will be a better price for oil.

A Magnolia Gift.

This summing up of price conditions leaves it so that if there is a better price that it will come as a gift from the Magnolia people. Answer whether they will pursue a policy like that, and those interested will know what the trend of the price situation will be.

Arbitration Board.

Mr. Thwing says the story published in The Ardmoreite concerning the appointment of an arbitration board to determine what the market price of oil shall be is wrong. Mr. Thwing says the posted price in the field is the market price unless it can be proven that some deception is used in the posting and in case of juggling with the price the arbitration board has power to act. Those selling oil to Mr. Thwing's company do not place that construction upon this feature of the contract.

Tuberculosis.

We should quit thinking of tuberculosis as a hereditary disease and realize that it is an infectious disease. In extremely rare instances a calf may be born with tuberculosis, but such instances are so rare that they are unimportant.

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Varnish as a Bedbug Cure. Varnish is death to the most persistent bedbug. Ten cents' worth will do for one bed. Thin with turpentine and apply with a paint brush, getting it in all the corners, ends of the slats and springs where they hide. Every corner should receive attention. This plan was followed by a hotel woman for ten years with success.

Backward-Looking. Backward-looking when carried to an extreme becomes a vice, as does anything else in excess. But everyone should be a backward looker in moderation, as the past may teach us something, for it is experience; the future can teach us nothing, for it is hope.—Baltimore Sun.

Find Roosts in Chimneys. Swallows, after a day spent in skimming the air and catching insects, will seek a roosting place at night. The chimney swift soars about until after sunset and then suddenly darts into some chimney. These birds have very sharp-pointed claws and cling on the sides of the sooty flues.

Adversity borrows its sharpest sting from impatience.

DEFENSE SCORES IN FRAUD CASE

GOVERNMENT WITNESS SPRUNG SURPRISE ON PROSECUTION IN TRIAL TODAY AT CORPUS CHRISTI.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Sept. 12.—Matt Dunn, a government witness in the election fraud prosecution today sprung a surprise when he testified that the conversation with his cousin, Tom Dunn, one of the defendants, about buying votes, related to the July primary, and not the general election of 1914.

The government was disappointed in this evidence, as the indictments were based on the November elections at which three congressmen were chosen.

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Not to be Fooled Twice. "We are now," said the passenger in the dripping oilskins, "about to round Cape Horn. Don't you want to come out and see it?" "I should say not," answered the passenger with the novel. "You made me go and look at Sandy Hook, and it wasn't a hook at all. You can't fool me a second time."—New York Sun.

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SOME DON'TS

Never buy coffee from an exposed bin and always keep it covered in your own kitchen, as coffee absorbs odors and flavors as quickly as does butter.

Never allow coffee to stand on the grounds. This is what makes it bitter. Pour it off into another pot as soon as made.

Never put the cream into the cup first. The hot coffee cooks it.

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